(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है अथवा किय जाने का विचार है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) दिल्ली होमगार्ड संगठन के वेतन पाने वाले कार्मिक अपना मासिक वेतन प्रत्येक माह देय तारीख को प्राप्त करते हैं । स्वयंसेवी होम गार्डों को जब ड्यूटी क लिये बुलाया जाता है तो विस्तृत ड्यूटी अवधि के सत्यापन और उनसे काम लेने वाले विभागों/संगठनों द्वारा सूचित किये जाने के बाद उन्हें दैनिक आधार पर ड्यूटी भत्ता दिया जाता है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

Deposits of Indians in Swiss Banks

131. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that deposits held by Indians in Swiss Banks have been increasing by 30 to 35 per cent annually during the last four years;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news in this regard in Business Standard dated the 6th October, 1988;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have seen the Press report which is based on an article entitled 'Capital Flight and Developing Countries' published in September, 1988 issue of Central Bank of India's Economic Bulletin. In that article, the author has mentioned that according to some estimates Indian funds in Swiss banks have been going up by about 30-35 per cent every year. This view is not based on any special study undertaken by Central Bank of India, nor supported by any authentic data or information. Government do not agree with this view. No person resident in India can keep accounts in Switzerland or any other country outside India without the permission of the Reserve Bank of India.

Increase in Debt

132. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's debt burden has been steadily increasing during the past few years;

(b) if so, what are the details of the credit from the International Monetary Fund as on 31st December, 1986; and

(c) whether the present situation leads India into a debt trap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The debt outstanding in respect of IMF Borrowings including IMF Trusts Fund Borrowings as on 31-12-1986 amounted to Rs. 5827.78 crores.

(c) No, Sir. The overall external debt burden of the country is within manageable limits. The level of country's indebtedness and the likely burden of the debt servicing are such as to ensure that the debt servicing liability remains within prudent limits.